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I agree as well with his proposed response.

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I'm good with confirming Peter's interpretation. The 704.3 definition is:

Article means a manufactured item (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, (2) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use, and (3) which has either no change of chemical composition during its end use or only those changes of composition which have no commercial purpose separate from that of the article, and that result from a chemical reaction that occurs upon end use of other chemical substances, mixtures, or articles; except that fluids and particles are not considered articles regardless of shape or design.

*that said, I'm preparing for a potential blowback from OMB/IA reviewers. I'll deal with that if/when that happens. છ



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Importance: High

Thanks tons!

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Concerns?

Best.

Peter

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Hi Peter,

Following up with the IA questions from yesterday's call:

- Confirming that this rule is limited to manufacturing for a commercial purpose, per section 8(f).
- Confirming that this rule will include articles with PFAS.

I understand you're going to send a link to OMB for the requested definitions, so please let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

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